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REPORT BY OSTUF. SCHUEDDEKOPF on  
THE FORSCHUNGSSTELLE DER DEUTSCHEN REICHSPOST'  
at LANGENVELD near EINDHOVEN.

The attached is an extract from a CI War Room report on SS Ostuf. SCHUEDDEKOPF, ref. no. PF 602,005/WRC 3a, giving information on the German Reichspost Research Station at LANGENVELD.

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CONTROL.

This organisation came under Reichspostminister Ohnesorge with Staatssekretar Kohn who acted as his deputy in all matters appertaining to this research section. The set-up at Langenveld, however, came under the immediate control of Oberpostrat Vetterlein. According to prisoners of war, this man had invented a very complicated apparatus by means of which the "Forschungsstelle" was able to intercept and convert into plain language scrambled radio telephonic conversations between London and Washington.

LOCATION.

The intercept apparatus was originally set up by the Phillips Werke in Eindhoven but, later, owing to the Allied advance, was compelled to evacuate from Langenveld and was finally set up again during the Autumn of 1944 at a place on the river Sing.